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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, YO, US

SUBJECT: TOTH

1. RUSSIAN EMBOFF TOLD DUSKO DODER THAT IRENE POZEG WAS FREE  
AND BACK IN RUSSIA.

2. I AM NOT SURPRISED SINCE RUSSIANS APPARENTLY RAISED HELL  
ABOUT CASE AND I DOUBT WHETHER BREZHNEV WOULD HAVE AGREED  
TO MEET TITO IN BERLIN WITHOUT SATISFACTORY DISPOSITION.

3. LEADING UP TO LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENT BY FOREIGN OFFICE  
THAT TOTH PARDONED, WE CALLED EVERY DAY TO GET DATE OF  
RELEASE TO THEIR ANNOYANCE (STAREVIC PASSED MESSAGE THAT  
GOY HASN'T HAD INFORMATION RE TERRORIST ACTS IN U.S. FOR  
30 YEARS.) I CORNERED MOJSOV NIGHT BEFORE ANNOUNCEMENT  
TO COMPLAIN ABOUT CRUELTY TO TOTH. HE SAID COUNTDOWN SET  
BUT I SHOULDN'T PRESS FOR DATES, HOWEVER, HE IMPLIED TOTH  
HAD BEEN OR WOULD BE TOLD.

4. I AM REMINDED THAT, AS REPORTED, MOJSOV ADMITTED TO  
ME SOME TIME AGO POZEG CASE "MUCH MORE SERIOUS THAN TOTH".

5. DOUBLE STANDARD IS SHOCKING BUT REVEALING. WE HAVE NOT BEEN  
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TOUGH ENOUGH ON THIS ISSUE, INTER ALIA. THOSE IN EE WHO HAVE

REGARDED MY PRESSING OF THIS CASE AS TO ZEALOUS SHOULD BE  
REMINDED "IN THIS BICENTENNIAL YEAR- THAT EARLY AMERICAN FLAG  
CARRIED PHRASE "DON'T REPEAT DON'T TREAD ON ME".  
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